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Accused of Killing a Brakeman.

Newcastle, Ind., May 24.—John Sweeney and George Duempk are under arrest in this city for implication in the murder of a Big Four brakeman in Illinois the night of May 1. It is said that they were trying to steal a ride and that the brakeman and conductor ejected them from the train, during which the brakeman was shot and killed and the counductor was wounded.

Laurier For Arbitration.

Ottawa, May 24.—Sir Wilfred Laurier referred in parliament to a meeting of the recent high commission, which he said was important and would meet early on account of the attitude of Newfoundland. If the Alaska boundary could not be settled by a compromise, then it should be referred to arbitration.

Boers to Settle In Brazil.

Berlin, May 24.—From the report of the Hanseatic Colonization company, it is learned that a number of Boers have engaged to settle in the company's colony in southern Brazil.

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NO ROOM FOR HEADACHE.

When the nervous system is strong and vigorous there's no room for headache. That's how

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We can tell you "What Men of Fashion will wear" this Spring and Summer—ask us.

IT WAS PREDICTED

By some people that black, blue and oxfords would not be in good form this season; but they were utterly mistaken, for many of the swellest dressers in this city are wearing a black or blue cheviot or serge, or oxford gray unfinished worsted or Vicuna suit, and we expect to sell more of them than we did a year ago. But experience has taught us that these fabrics need most careful tailoring, and for this reason we bought these suits from the famous wholesale tailors, The Stein-Bloch Company, whose label they bear.

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Prices Less than Competition.

Remember, for something Swell and up-to-date in Hats, Caps, Shirts or Neckwear we are always headquarters.

THE HUB

Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio.

DOWIE HIDES AWAY.

Coils Are Tightening About the Overseer of Zion.

A FATAL CASE OF DIVINE HEALING.

Disclosures Relative to the Death of Mrs. Judd Lead to the Woman's Husband, Two Nurses and Head of Christian Catholic Church Being Held For the Grand Jury.

Chicago, May 24.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Zion faith-curists, Mrs. Sprecher, Mrs. Bratsch and H. W. Judd, a Zion elder, were held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury [illegible] the death of Judd's wife, Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd.

The two women were in attendance [illegible] to her death. The [illegible] criminal re[illegible] for the death of Mrs [illegible] given at the in[illegible] the leading physi[illegible] who had examined [illegible] it had been ex[illegible] the effect that the [illegible] care would have [illegible] man's death. They [illegible] was allowed to die [illegible] attempt to save [illegible] been successful. [illegible] made out and [illegible] arrest Dowie, Judd [illegible] two women. When the offi[illegible] Zion Dowie was not [illegible] Mrs. Bratsch was arrest[illegible] and was promptly [illegible] H. W. Judd [illegible] were not found.

[illegible] body, which was buried [illegible] was secretly disinterred [illegible] an autopsy was held [illegible] showed that Mrs. Judd [illegible] good health a few hours [illegible] her disease, but internal hem[illegible] and other causes of pain had [illegible] a rupture of a blood vessel in her brain.

A mob of 1,000 people paraded [illegible] the streets of South Chicago [illegible] an effigy of Dowie, which was [illegible] deposited in a large bonfire. [illegible] three weeks ago Mrs. Christensen, one of Dowie's followers, was [illegible] in escaping from her blazing dwelling house. She refused the aid of [illegible] and died within a week. The [illegible] took from her and her [illegible] the body of a little daugh[illegible] who had been severely burned. [illegible] is now practically recovered. There has been much feeling against Dowie in South Chicago since the death of Mrs Christensen.

Spurious Mint Unearthed.

El Paso, Tex., May 24.—At the village of San Ygnacio, a few miles from Juarez Mexico, just south of this city the police have unearthed a complete outfit for making counterfeit American money, and two men G. Perez and M Moritz, have been arrested on suspicion that they were engaged in the plot.

Colossal Oil Tanks.

Pittsburg, May 24.—The J. M. Guffey Petroleum company of Texas closed a contract with the Riter-Conley Manufacturing company of this city for 10 tanks of 115,000 barrels apiece each. These tanks will be the largest ever manufactured. The contract approximates $30,000.

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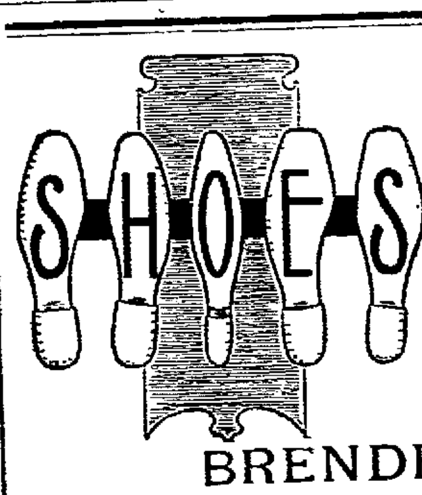

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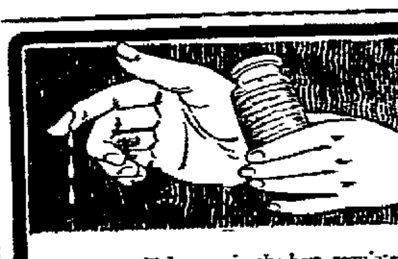

Accidents will happen in the best regulated families and a jar of

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Reduced Fares for Decoration Day.

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Soft Sugar, best quality, 5½c a pound.
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Grain pepper, pure, 10c a pound.
Ground Pepper, pure, 15c a pound.
Best Rice, 7c a pound or 4 pounds for 25c. A good Rice, 4c a pound.
1 pound can of good Baking-powder, 8c.
Victor Starch, worth 10c, only 6c.
Cornstarch, only 5c.
Vanilla and Lemon Extract, 4c bottle.
Ammonia, 5c a bottle.
Vaseline 4c a bottle.
Salmon, large cans, worth 15c, our price, 10c.
3 large boxes Matches, only 5c.
A good Tea, only 25c a pound.
Choice Young Hyson Tea, only 40c.
Gypsy Soap, first class for laundry use, 12 cakes for 25c.
A good Laundry Soap, 16 cakes for 25c
Big bar pure Green Castile soap, long bar, only 4c a bar
Sweet Lilac, a first class toilet soap, 3 cakes in a box, on 10c a box.
A good Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for 5c.
Sterling Lye, only 7c a box, worth 10c
Black Jack Stove-polish, 7c, worth 10c
Japanned first class Stove, only 5c.
During this sale we will give away big cakes of Fine Toilet Soap—one cake to each person buying a bill of groceries.

Our Special Prices

In the Clothing Department.

Men's Heavy Cotton Pants, usually sold at $1, our price 69c.
Men's Clay Worsted Pants, usually sold at $1.25, our price only 89c.
Fine Dress Pants, all wool and worsted wool, usually sold at $2.25, our price $1.48.
Men's Cotton Suits, worth $5, our price $3.50.
Men's Worsted Suits, worth $6, our price $4.50.
Men's all-wool Suits, worth $7, our price $4.90.
Men's all-wool Worsted Suits, worth $10, our price $6.45.
Boys' light Summer Suits, 39c.
Gent's Gauze Undershirts, 20c each.
Gent's Silk Stripped Undershirts, 45c each
Boys' heavy cotton suits 69c
Boys' Wool suits 89c.
Boys' all wool worsted suits, $1.48.
Mens' overalls only 24c.
Men's 9-ounce extra heavy overall, 45c
Men's 9-ounce extra heavy double front overalls, sold everywhere else at 75c, our price 50c.
Boys' apron overall's, from 6 to 15, for 29c a pair.
Boys knee pants, 15c and 25c a pair.
See our heavy 25c shirts, our price 19c
See our heavy 50c shirts, our price 39c
We have a fine line of the very best Fur hats, worth $1.50 and $2, which will sell at 95c each.
We have two or three hundred Fur hats, worth $1, which we will sell at 50c.

We have one hundred soft wool hats, worth 50c, $1 and $1.50 which we will sell at 25c.
We have two hundred 26c and 50c caps for boys and men, all styles, which we will sell at 20c each,
We have all kinds of straw hats at 4c to 15c. These 15c hats usually sell at 25c at other stores.
We shall give a nice light Summer cap free to every one who buys a bill of clothing during this sale.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies fine seamless hose 8c a pair.
Ladies' hose 4c a pair.
Ladies' hose, Lisle-thread finish, 13c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' silk finish hose, 24c a pair.
Ladies' all silk, 48c a pair.
Children's hose, 4c.
Children's seamless hose 5c.
Men's seamless hose 7c.
Men's extra-fine seamless hose 13c or two for 25c.
Misses' and children's fancy colored hose, 13c or 2 for 25c.
Men's heavy cotton hose, fancy colors, 5c a pair.
Men's cotton hose, 4c a pair.
Men's extra heavy hose 7c a pair.
Men's fine dress hose, black and all colors, good 15c quality, only 10c a pair.
Men's fine Lisle-thread hose, 20c a pair.

Graniteware Department.

20-quart granite buckets, 30c
12-quart granite buckets, 40c
4-quart Preserve kettles, 19c
6 quart " " 24c
8 quart Preserve Kettles, 30c.
10-quart " 35c.
12 quart " 40c.
16-quart " 45c.
18-quart " 50c.
These 18-quart preserve kettles cost you at any other store 75c each.
2-quart Coffeepots, 16c each.
3-quart " 19c each.
4-quart " 24c each.
14-quart Dishpans, 39c.
17-quart Dishpans, 48c.
We can save you dollars on graniteware.

Ladies' Furnishing Department.

Ladies' Vests, 4c each.
Ladies' fine Lisle Vests, 10c each.
Ladies' all-silk Vests, 24c each.
Ladies' Skirts, worth $1.50 and $2, our price 95c.
Warner's Corsets, worth $1, our price 69c.
Lenox Corsets, worth 50c, our price 39c
See our Summer Corsets, only 24c.
Ladies' Silk Mitts, 15c
Ladies' Silk Gloves, 20c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, 89c
Ladies' fine Lace Handkerchiefs, only 5c

Ladies' fine Bonnets, trimmed with lace, 45c
Ladies' fine Bonnets, ruffled, 23c
Ladies' Bonnets 15c
Children's Bonnets 10c
Children's fine Hats, trimmed, 48c
Children's and Misses' 50c Hats, only 24c
See our fine Silk Ribbons, one inch wide, 4c yd, two inches wide, 8c yd, four inches wide, 10c yd. This is fine all-silk ribbon.

Tinware Department

Tin Cups, heavy, 1c each
Tin Dippers, 1 qt, 4c each
2-qt Tin Buckets 5c each
10-qt Tin Buckets, 9c each
14-qt Tin Buckets, 15c each
Tin Sprinkling Cans, 5c to 45c
Tin Boilers, 38c each
Tin Dish Pans, 8 qt, 10c
Tin Dish Pans, 14 qt, 15c
Tin Dish Pans, 21 qt, 24c
Tin Pie Pans, 3c each
Large Pie Pans, 4c each
Large Cake Pans, 5c each
Milk Strainers, 8c each
Funnels, 3c each
Quart Measures, 4c each
Large Tin Sieves, 10c each
Any one buying bill of Tinware, 1 Tin Cup free.

Jewelry Department

WATCHES—We carry the Deuber Watches, 20 year guarantee, worth $15, our price $11.50
See our Ladies' Watches, $8.50
The genuine Ingersol Watches, guaranteed for one year, 89c
Watch Chains, guaranteed for 5 years, 95c
A bargain in Rings. A good rolled plated Ring, guaranteed for 5 years, our price 50c
See our Solid Gold Rings, 95c
Call and see our fine line of Brooches only 24c
Children's Brooches only 10c
We will save you 50 per cent on all the Jewelry you buy

Hardware Department

Harness Snaps, 1c each
Bridle Bits, 5c each
1 gallon Galvanized Oilcans, 15c
2 " " " 24c
5 " " " 44c
5 gallon Pump Can, best can made, sold elsewhere at $1.25, our price 98c
Best flax Shoe Thread, 5c

Hat and Coat Hooks, 10c a dozen
Shoe Nails 3c
Padlocks 8c
Files 5c
Garden Trowels 5c
No. 1 ass'd clinch Rivets, 5c per box
Can Opener 4c
Paring Knives 3c
Screw Drivers, large, 5c
Nutmeg Graters 2c
Cake Turners 5c
Miners' Lamp 5c
Diamond Sheep Shears 85c
5½ in Block Plane 25c
1 set Smoothing Irons, 3 Irons, 1 stand and handle, Nickel Plated, 89c.
18 in Panel Saws 25c
Blair's Hog Rings, per 100, 8c
Hog Ringers 10c
Heel Plates 1c pr
Patented Saw Sets 10c
Family Nail Box 5c
Tubular Rivets 8c a box
Small Lanterns 10c
Large Lanterns, best, 48c
Adz Eye Hammers 5c.
Dog Chains 10c
Steel Pliers 10c
Shoe Hammers 3c
Paint $1.10 a gallon

Miscellaneous Items

Children's Parasols 15c
Misses' Porasols 24c
Ladies' Parasols 45c
Ladies silk parasols, 95c
Ladies' silk umbrella, 95c
Ladies' umbrella, 45c
Mens umbrellas, 45c
Mens' silk umbrellas, 95c
Mens' self-hoisting umbrella, $1.20
Large buggy sponges only 4c
See our 4-tie brooms, first class, 22c
See our satchels only 24c
Large size satchels only 45c
For a fine line of telescopes and satchels call on us. Price 24c to $15.
We have the finest line in Coshocton of knives and forks, 39c a set up to $2.98.
Writing paper 25 sheets for 5c
Envelopes 4s for 5c
Hammocks 39c up to $5
Buggy whips 8c up to $1.50
Lead pencils with erasers, 1c or 10c a doz
Slate pencils 5 for 1c.
Whisk brooms 5c
Paint brushes from 3c to $1.50.
Clothesbaskets from 24c up
Clothes hampers 75c up
Fishing tackle
Fish hooks 10 for 1c or 10c per 100
Lines furnished, 1c each
A fine fishline only 10c
Silk lines 23c
Sinkers, 2 for 1c
Reels, from 10c up
Jointed poles at prices that will astonish you
Landing nets and minnow seins high grade and low prices
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We carry a full line of rubber balls, Baseball association league balls
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Table oil cloth, best quality, 14c yd
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Woodenware Department.

We carry a full line of churns
A good 5-gallon churn 53c
A good bent wood churn
Washing machines, a good one $2.39
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The Glory Washer No. 1, $5.89
WASHTTBS—we have a large stock of tubs ranging in price from 25c to 74c
Washboards 10c
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REFRIGERATORS—We carry a nice line of Refrigerators ranging in prices from $5 up.

Miner's Supplies.

Miner's Caps 8c
Miner's Pick Handles 7c
Miner's Picks 34c
Miner's Oil 48c, 1 gal cans
Miner's Lamp 5c
Miner's Driving Lamp 20c
Miner's Driving Lamp 15c

Crockery and Chinaware Department

Cups and saucers 1c each.
See our good cups and saucers only 3c each.
See our good dinner plates only 3c each.
See our good fruit dishes only 2c each.
See our good cream pitchers only 8c.
See our large nappies only 8 each.
See our china soup bowls 85c a dozen.
See our large assortment of fine China dinner sets.
See our large assortment of Alfred Meekan's porcelain dinner sets.
See our large line of decorated dinner sets. $4.50 hundred piece sets up to $15.
See our fancy colored Water sets only 69c a set, 6 glasses, pitcher and tray.
Fine line open stock china at very low prices.
We carry hundreds of items in this line, but space will not permit a mention of all.

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Perfect Styles.
Highest Grades.
Prices That Will Save You Money.

We have filled this department with a stock of shoes which we believe is unsurpassed in Coshocton. The most painstaking care has been used in making the selections. The best shoes are here—shoes that look well and wear well.

The prices are much lower than competitors can hope to offer.

The American Auction Syndicate is a department store. Shoes occupy only one department. We are spared the expense of renting and equipping a store for the sale of shoes alone. When you buy a pair of shoes elsewhere you pay for elaborate fixtures. You pay for the rent of a large room. You help pay all the expenses of running a shoe store.

At the American Auction Syndicate the expenses of fixtures, rent, clerk, hire, etc., are divided among 12 different departments—each store in itself, but subject to the expenses of one-twelfth of a store only.

Hence, when you buy a pair of shoes here you pay for just shoes.

Here are some shoe opportunities which will be appreciated by economical buyers:

Children's Dongola Shoes, size 2 to 5, 25c. Our price 18c

Children's Dongola Shoes, size 5 to 8, 50c. Our price 34c

Children's Dongola Shoes, size 8½ to 11, 75c. Our price 48c

Misses' Dongola Shoes, size 11½ to 2, $1. Our price 69c

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, size 2½ to 8, $1.50. Our price $1.24

Ladies' Fine Vici Shoes, size 2½ to 7, $2. Our price $1.45

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes, size 2½ to 7, $2.50. Our price $1.95

Youths' Veal Calf Shoes, size 11 to 2, $1. Our price 89c

Youths' Vici Shoes, size 11 to 2, $1.50, Our price $1.24

Boys' Vici Shoes, size 2½ to 5½, $1.50. Our price $1.24

Boys' Vici Shoes, size 2½ to 5½, $1.75. Our price $1.45

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, size 2½ to 5½, $1.50. Our price $1.24

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, size 6 to 11, $1.50. Our price $1.20

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, size 6 to 11, $2. Our price $1.45

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, size 6 to 10, $2.50. Our price $1.95

Men's Patent Calf Shoes, size 6 to 10, $2.50. Our price $1.98

Men's Vici Shoes, size 6 to 10, $2.50. Our price $1.98

Men's Patent Kid Shoes, size 6 to 10, $4. Our Price $2.98

Men's Ox Blood Shoes, size 6 to 10, $4. Our price $2.98.

Men's Gum Boots, size 6 to 11, $3. Our price $2.48

We will give to every baby born in 1901 a pair of 75c shoes free.

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President Talks of [illegible] State at Buckeye Banquet.

LONG ARRAY OF [illegible] MEN.

Statesmen and Soldiers on the Roll of Fame—In Every State the Ohio Man Has an Honorable Place—News of Particular Interest In This Great Commonwealth.

San Francisco, May 24.—At the reception of the Ohio society President McKinley said in part: "I meet Ohio people wherever I go, and the surprise to me is how we have gotten on so well when so many of y[illegible] have left us. (Laughter and applause.) And then I have that other reflection how would the other states get on if we had not loaned you to them? (Laughter.) For in every state the Ohio man has taken an honorable place, whether in business or in politics, and has carried the best traditions of the old commonwealth with him. (Applause.) It is a glorious old state. Glorious names are connected with it; Chase, Giddings and bluff old Ben Wade, and Garfield, and Hayes, and Thurman, and Pendleton and Sherman—leading statesmen of their time and generation; and then we never forget that Grant was born in Ohio (applause), he who girdled the globe with his fame as he marched in the pathway of the sun; nor that Sherman, who made that magnificent march from Atlanta to the sea, was born in Ohio. (Applause.) And that gallant little Irishman, Phil Sheridan (applause), who did not permit Jubal Early to rest in the summer of 1864 in the Shenandoah valely and finally won that magnificent victory—he, too, was born in Ohio. And so long a list has given to us and to the nation splendid examples of the true American patriotism and statesmanship."

In addition to the Ohio club banquet and a visit at the old military post, the Presidio, where he reviewed the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth volunteer regiments just returned from the Philippines, President McKinley was the guest of honor at the receptions of the Union League club, the Mexican War Veterans, Pioneers and Native Sons. The latter three societies presented him a paperweight containing $350 worth of gold. At each reception [illegible] president responded briefly to [illegible]sentation speeches. At Union square he turned over the first shovelful of sod where the monument to the American navy in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manilla bay is to be erected. President McKinley also attended a reception given in his honor by the Grand Army posts.

Governor Nash's Wanderings.

Denver, May 24.—While en route home from California Governor Nash and party were entertained in this city by the Buckeye club and the Denver Elks. Although indisposed, the governor participated in the full program except the banquet given by the Elks. After a drive through the city and the city park Governor Nash, assisted by Governor Ormon of Colorado, held a public reception at the state capitol. Following the reception luncheon was served at the Brown Palace hotel. About 20 members of the Ohio party also visited Manitou and Colorado Springs. The tourists went from here to Omaha.

Railway Transfer Ratified.

Cincinnati, May 24.—The final action transferring the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railroad to the Norfolk and Western was taken when the stockholders of the first named company ratified the sale. The road running from here to Portsmouth, O., now is a part of the Norfolk and Western system. E. F. Gray, the general freight agent of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia, will have charge of the freight traffic, and Allen Hall of Columbus will have charge of the passenger business.

Ohio Congressional Tourists.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—The members of the Ohio delegation in congress, who were the guests of Tacoma and were greeted by members of the Ohio society including Congressman Cushing and other prominent citizens, went from here to Seattle.

NEW CASTLE.

New Castle, May 24 — Del Burch and wife, of Newark, were guests at the Buckeye house, Tuesday.

John Richard and Miss Minnie Cochran visited Mrs. Gamble near Zuck, Sunday.

Me[illegible] Crouch and wife and Misses Blanche and Virginia Pelter, of Centerburg, were guests of Prof Walderf and wife, Sunday.

F. W. Cochran and John Richard were in Coshocton Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Laura Walderf is visiting friends at Centerburg.

Miss Nellie Butler spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Simon Carpenter visited relatives in Steubenville last week.

Tom Porterfield, of Bladensburg, was in town Sunday afternoon.

William Ringwalt was in Bladensburg, Monday on business.

Doctor Finlay, of Coshocton, [illegible] in town on official duty.

Misses Bernice Giffen, Emma McVey, Winnie Gamble, and Messrs. Joe McVey, Robert Giffen and Miles Jones drove to Warsaw Sunday afternoon.

Ben Gamble, of Walhonding, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats, of Nellie, visited Mrs. William Ringwalt Sunday.

Messrs. Williard Baker and Royal Workman, of Danville, were in town Sunday.

A carriage load of young men from West Carlisle visited Ebenezer Gorham Sunday.

John McFarland, of Walbonding, visited Mrs. El[illegible] Stewart, Sunday.

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BACON

Bacon, May 2[illegible]—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler, of Coshocton, spent Sunday with relatives.

W. F. Barcroft, of Dennison sp[illegible] Friday with his parents. He left Saturday for Logansport, Ind.

N. A. Sicker and wife and Frank McGuire and wife, of West Lafayette, were guests Sunday at J. L. Sicker's home.

Misses Anna and Violet B[illegible]ford, of West Lafayette, spent S[illegible] at their old homes here.

Fr[illegible] Arnold, of She[illegible] Pen[illegible], who is visit[illegible] here, and Miss Pearl S[illegible] over. [illegible] son, visited Sunday [illegible] C. E. Arnold and R. L. Barcroft.

PEOPLE'S WANT COLUMN.

Free to Patrons of THE AGE.

All advertisements which come under the heads of for sale, for rent [illegible] lost, found, etc., will be printed [illegible] for patrons of The Age. To others [illegible] patrons there will be a charge of [illegible] line—count seven words to the line.

The announcements of business [illegible] agencies will not appear [illegible]. We hope our patrons will not hesitate to let their wants be known through this column.

WANTED.

GIRL—Competent g[illegible] W[illegible] Call on Mrs. F. A. Wenzel [illegible]

DISH[illegible] [illegible]ASHER—Woman at Grand [illegible]

WA[illegible]—Dining room girl. [illegible] hotel.

FOR SALE.

[illegible] Ivers & Pond, at a [illegible] J. F. Mees.

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[illegible]—New six room house on [illegible] h North [illegible] D. Reed

[illegible] Jersey [illegible] C[illegible] street.

[illegible]

[illegible]—At d[illegible] goods [illegible] Ch[illegible] street [illegible] good [illegible] up-to-date [illegible]

[illegible]—[illegible] model [illegible] good condition [illegible] Harry Hack

FOR RENT

H[illegible]—[illegible] rooms. Inquire 614 W[illegible]

R[illegible]—[illegible]

R[illegible]—F[illegible]shed. Call at [illegible] North Fourth street.

R[illegible]—T[illegible] Inquire [illegible] 25 Chestnut street

R[illegible]—[illegible] on second. [illegible]

FOUND.

SPE[illegible]—[illegible] at Ransom store. Call and prove property.

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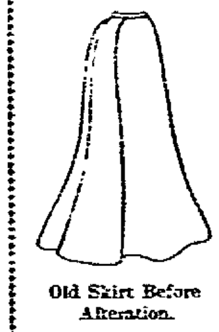

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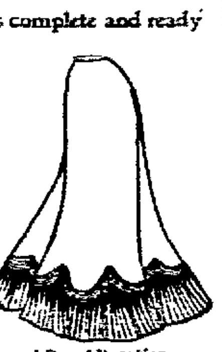

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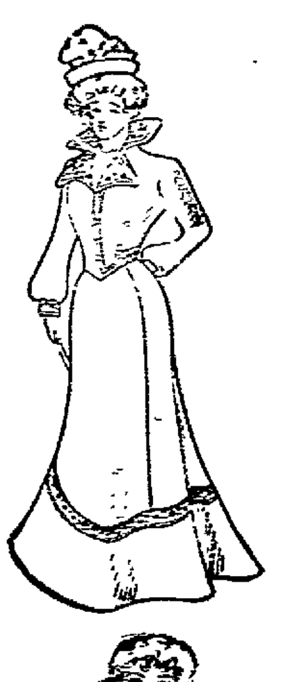

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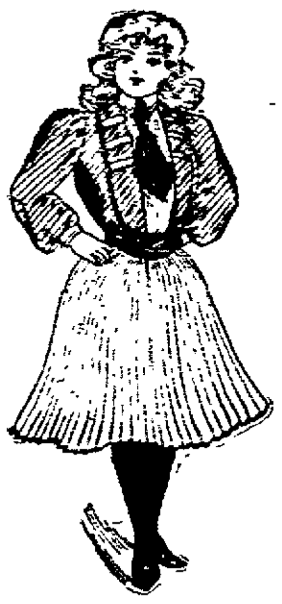

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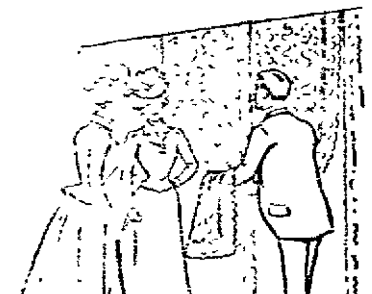

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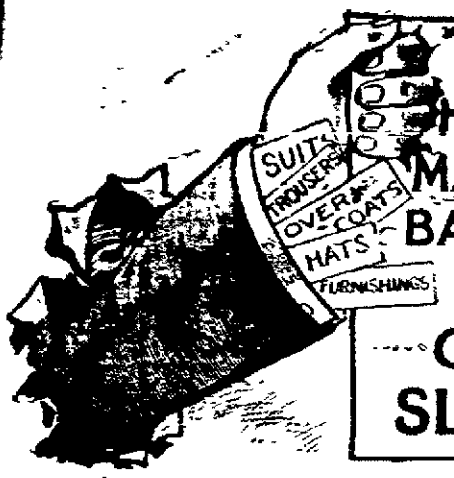

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FOR

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We open the spring season with complete and perfect stock in every department, stocks we are very proud of. Just what you expect in the best clothing store in town is here. Quality, with all that the word implies, is first with us always and we link it to low prices. Your trade we want—want it on merit and we make no tommy-rot statement to get it.

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If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

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New Through Car Service to Peoria.

Commencing May 5 a first-class coach will be carried on train No. 21 over the Pennsylvania lines from Columbus through via Logansport and Effner to Peoria. Returning the through coach will leave Peoria at 7:15 a. m. and run through to Columbus on train No. 20. By this arrangement passengers on trains Nos. 21 and 20 may make the trip to and from Peoria and intermediate points on the Pennsylvania Lines without stepping from the train, if they transfer to Peoria coach en route, as trains Nos. 21 and 20 have sleeping cars and dining car service between Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, via Logansport. For further information apply to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. d&w 5-30

Memorial Sunday Notice.

All members of Richard Lanning Post, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and old soldiers are requested to meet in Grand Army hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to attend services at Grace M. E. church.

J. N. Collier Commander.
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Winona Lake, Ind., on the Pennsylvania lines, is an attractive summer haven for persons who desire to combine devotion, entertainment and instruction with rest and recreation. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work and invigorated in body by the health giving influences for which Winona lake is famous.

The season of 1901 will open May 15. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with 15 day limit will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of season excursion tickets will also begin May 15 and continue daily until September 14. Excursion tickets will be good returning until September 17.

Full information about the attractions at "Beautiful Winona," its assembly and summer school, etc., will be cheerfully furnished all who address Sol C. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. Inquiries about excursion rates, time of trains, etc., should be addressed to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or to F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. d & w-6-29

Opening of Pan-American Exposition, May 20, 1901.

For the above occasion, the Wheeling & Lake Erie will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., on May 18 and 19, at $9.10 for the round trip, tickets good for five days. Tickets are good over either the Lake Shore R. R or boats of the C. & B. Co. in either direction at option of holder.

W. J. Davies, Ticket Agent.
W. W. March, City Agent. 17-2t.

Fountain Items.

Special Suit Sale.

Nothing has attracted more attention lately than our special closing suit sale. Everything from last fall stock goes at 50c on the dollar. All new up-to-date suits. Some of them only been in the house 10 days. Will go at ½ off. It's a rare opportunity. People are making it a busy place indeed. Come in and take your choice of 150 suits at above discounts.

Shirt Waists

are coming by express only about as fast as they go out. A big lot of fine white waists expected in this week yet. They are the most handsome goods ever produced. The factory is completely swamped on deliveries. These goods were promised us April 15. We are still waiting and so are many of our customers. Word just received from the factory promises us they will be here this week sure. When you see the goods you will be glad you waited for them.

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Two big drives just opened. One line at 50c and the other at $1.00. You have never seen such values. Fully 50 per cent cheaper than anything we have shown. Ask for 'em.

Your servants,

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[JOHN] MINER TO DEATH.

(Continued from First Page.)

... ever saw, them two sitting ... in the rain. Mrs. Miner was ... and young John had his face ... it his hands. Bill was taken ... them when the boys took him to ...esville. In about an hour Mrs. ... Miner went home and Johnny went to ...nesville.

"Doctor Marquand came soon as Howard here could bring him. but Miner was dead and he went away. The body laid out there in the rain, between the track and the ties, until the coroner and the sheriff came and looked at it. Then the boys got a board, and Bill Wheeler, Allie Wright, Howard Jones, Price Holdsworth, Will Howard, Henry Thacker and Francis Dawson carried him home. You see he lived up there above the tipple at the head of the hollow. They had lanterns and there were lanterns on the track by the body all evening."

Mrs. Anne Guilliams and her husband Lewis, live in a cabin on the hillside, directly above where the shooting occurred. The house is a model of neatness, and Mrs. Guilliams, a tall thin woman, told her story with the precision that fits well with the general appearance of her home.

"I had just come home from town," she said, "and the old man had supper ready. I was sitting down to enjoy it when I heard voices on the track down there. I knew some one was quarreling and I went to the door. I could see the two men as well as you could see them now if they were there. I wanted my husband to go down and stop it but he wouldn't. I was going to go then but he wouldn't let me. And it's well I didn't for I hear this DeCoursey is a vicious man when he's had a dram. Miner was so drunk he could hardly stand, but De Coursey wasn't so bad. They tusseled and De Coursey knocked him down twice. The last time they both got down, and I saw the flash of the revolver De Coursey had been waving about for maybe ten minutes. After the second shot Miner rolled off and I knew he was dead. It happened about half past six, and it was as light as it is now. They quarreled about 15 minutes I think, but I couldn't hear what Miner said. John Bowen and his wife saw them on the track a little before this and stopped and talked with them. They were not quarreling then. DeCoursey talked too sensible to be very drunk. I think he wanted Miner to go out on the trestle before him so he could shoot him. It was quite a little bit after they quarreled before the knocking commenced, and I would say Miner was unaccountably drunk. I didn't go down to see the body, but I didn't sleep until they took him away."

Allie Wright, who with Bill Wheeler took DeCoursey to Conesville after the murder, said: "I had heard of the murder and was coming down the track when I met DeCoursey. "My God, Bill, what have you done?" I asked. "I've killed Miner! what'll I do," he exclaimed. I advised him to go to Coshocton and give himself up, and linking my arm in his started to walk toward Conesville. When we reached the trestle I sent him around by the road. I looked at Miner to see if he was dead. Then I got DeCoursey and we walked until we met Bill Wheeler. He took De Coursey's other arm. He seemed to realize his position and at times would say. 'My God, it's awful. I've killed Miner.' We finally got him to Mr. Davis' office."

WAITING FOR THE SHERIFF.

De Coursey Appealed to David Davis For Help.

After De Coursey had been landed in the office of David Davis he repeatedly appealed to that gentleman for help.

"It was almost 8 o'clock Saturday evening when Wright and Wheeler brought De Coursey to my office." said Mr. Davis. "I telephoned to the authorities in Coshocton. De Coursey knew me and catching my hand asked me to help him. He was crying, but he soon sank into a doze from which he would occasionally awaken and again ask me to help him. When Sheriff Hedge, Doctor Marshall and Chief Mapel came I went with them to the place where the body lay. It had not been moved, and had been there since the shooting about four hours before. It was very dark, but we had lanterns and almost all the town went up. Miner was lying on his back beside the track. We found two bottles, one empty and the other about half full, near the body.

"Miner has been working here about 16 years, but at times would go away and work in other mines. DeCoursey I have employed about the same time. They were good workmen and old hands.

"The mines will be idle until after Miner's funeral. We all feel very sorry that this thing has happened in our community but it seems no one could prevent it." Mr. Davis gave the authorities every aid, and in his courteous manner did all in his power to help the newspaper men.

TWO STRICKEN HOMES.

One Woman Wept in Silence and the Other Showed no Emotion.

Beyond the tipple are a number of cabins. One was occupied by DeCoursey and his wife and the other by Miner and his family.

Mrs. DeCoursey, a dark woman whose clothing was neat and clean, showed no signs of sorrow because of the tragedy. Her face was set in a stern expression, but her eyes were dry and she talked in a voice that knew no agitation."

"I have not seen my husband since the shooting" she replied in answer to a question. "I stayed all night with a neighbor. I have been his wife four years and we have no children. I was married first to Wes... ...my maiden name was ... my husband kill... ...would

sobbing quietly while the four year old boy she held in her arms looked on in wonder, unable to understand his mother's grief. There are five children in the family. John, who is married; George and Harry aged 13 and 15, who were fishing Saturday night and knew nothing of the murder until their return Sunday morning; Cecil, aged eight and Otto the baby.

The poor woman showed the deepest distress and entered the room where the body lay on a board supported by three chairs. There was no other furniture. The body was as it had been when taken from the spot where Miner met his death. Clotted blood covered the neck below the left ear, and his clothes were still wet with the rain in which he had laid so many hours. There was dirt on his face and clothing, for according to the instructions of Coroner Marshall the body had not been washed.

"It would have been bad enough if John had been killed accidently, but to have him murdered, it's awful," said the widow whose careworn countenance gave every mark of intense grief. "He was always good to me and the children and never quarrelsome. I don't know how I can stand it." and the poor woman in her hopelessness began to cry again. Her son John attempted to comfort her, while the children crowded about offering in their silent way the sympathy they gave yet could not understand.

John Miner was born in Bakersville in 1854, and was married 20 years ago. Their home has been in the Hollow since that time. Three of their children are dead, and the tragedy of Saturday night leaves the family destitute. He was a strong man and a good worker, but made no preparation for the day when his willing arm could no longer provide for the loving wife. He will be buried Tuesday.

During the conversation in the cabin Mrs. Miner said that two years ago DeCoursey had trouble with his wife and she came to their house and stayed over night. DeCoursey was very angry.

TWO BULLETS

Entered Miner's Head, But the Second One Killed Him.

Doctor Marshall, the coroner, accompanied by Doctor McClain and Doctor Caton, conducted an autopsy at the Miner house Sunday afternoon. They found that the first bullet had entered the head back of the left ear and ranging upward had been splintered and lodged in the skull. The other tore through the skull above the ear and passing through the brain fractured the skull on the other side but did not go through.

The inquest will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the office of Prosecutor Wheeler.

Ohio Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 27.—Neapolis Oil company, Toledo, $10,000; Union Land company, East Liverpool, $10,000; Oregon Outing and Fishing club, Cincinnati; Harrison County Telephone company, Cadiz, increase from $25,000 to $50,000.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Occasional showers and rising temperature; variable winds, becoming fresh southeasterly.

THIS AND THAT.

Telegraphic Intelligense of the World In Tabloid Form.

Burglars looted First National bank of Mineral Springs, Wis., of $30,000.

Rushville Furniture company's plant at Rushville, Ind., damaged $30,000 by fire.

Three Europeans and 178 natives perished by recent eruption of Keleot volcano in Java.

Herbert W. Bowen of New York, consul general at Teheran, made ambassador to Persia.

Fire destroyed four business blocks in central portion of Weatherford, Tex. Loss $150,000.

Sheepherder named Pinney and 35 sheep killed by flash of lightning on ranch near Havre, Mon.

Jules Baisse, son of French miner, crushed to death by fall of slate in new mine at Connorsville, O.

Mary Ellen Lease, lecturer, filed petition in bankruptcy in New York. Assets $2,290, liabilities $3,250.

National ongress of Mothers, in session at Columbus, O., adjourned to meet in Washington in February, 1902.

Sir Alfred Milner, who was raised to the peerage when he returned to London, has assumed the title of Lord Milner of Cape Town.

Whitten Orwin, white, and Lash Cisko, colored, who took refuge in a barn during a storm at Hookstown, near East Liverpool, O., were killed by lightning.

Tillman vs. McLaurin.

Columbia, S. C. May 27.—As a result of their joint debate at Gaffney, Senators Tillman and McLaurin have agreed to resign and go before the people in a contest for re-election. The governor is not to appoint a successor to either during the interim. Tillman was returned to the senate a year ago and he is opposing the return of McLaurin. In the heat of the debate at Gaffney Senator Tillman said, "If you elect McLaurin I will take it as notice that you do not want me, for if he is a Democrat I am not." Tillman challenged McLaurin to resign and make a campaign before the people, and McLaurin accepted.

Boys Start a Riot.

Chicago, May 27.—Boys playing with a punching bag started a riot in the Assyrian colony on Sherman street, between Harrison and Polk. Clubs, knives and razors were used and several persons were injured. A riot call was sent in and a wagon load of policemen charged on the crowd of ... women and ... ...ed it.

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LADY OR GENTLEMAN—To represent our up-to-date publications in each locality. Good pay and steady employment. Address Newark Subscription Book Agency, 47½ North Third street, Newark. 25-3t.

FOR SALE.

PIANO—An Ivers & Pond, at a bargain if sold quickly. J F Meek. 22

WAGON—Three seats, low down, short turn sample wagon. Inquire 621 Vine street or at the Hub. 24

HOUSE—New six room house on South Ninth street Inquire of D. D. Boyd. 21

SHOT GUN—Winchester repeating '97 model and in good condition. Inquire of Harry Hack. 5-17

FOR-RENT

ROOMS—Three, corner of Second and Elm streets 25

HOUSE—Six rooms. Inquire 614 Wilson avenue. 21-6t

ROOMS—Inquire at 123 Chestnut street. 21-6t

ROOMS—One furnished on first floor and one on second. 131 South Sixth street. 18.

LOST.

EYE GLASSES—Between Walnut school and Main and Sixth streets Please return to Jos. Callaghan, South Seventh. 25

POCKETBOOK—Containing $2 60 and receipts. eave at Munn's Chas T Walker 24

PIN—Silver double heart Finder leave at his office. 5

NOTICE.

To the creditors of Andrew J. Weatherwax, Spring Mountain, in the county of Coshocton and district aforesaid, a bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May A. D. 190 , the said Andrew J. Weatherwax was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in the city of Zanesville on the 4th day of June A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

FRED N. GATES.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

5-27-2t

Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule in effect Sunday, May 26, 1901. Passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Lines leave Coshocton station as follows:

For the East.

Tain No. 8, 2:18 a. m.; No. 10, 11:06 a. m.; No. 6, 1:53 p. m.; No. 32, 7:20 p. m.; No. 20, 10:03 p. m.

For the West.

Train No. 33, 6 03 a. m.; No. 19, 11:46 a. m.; No. 3, 4:53 p. m.; No. 5: 11:42 p. m.

For particular information on the subject apply to

WM. H. KIPP, Ticket Agent,
Coshocton, O.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Several Baseball Games.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Baltimore 0.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, Philadelphia 5.

At Detroit—Detroit-Washington; no game; rain

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chica...	19	8	.704	Bost....	10	12	.455
Det't ..	18	10	.643	Milw ..	10	15	.400
Wash...	13	9	.591	Cleve...	8	16	.296
Balto...	11	8	.579	Phila ..	7	17	.292

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
N. Y....	14	7	.667	Brook ..	12	13	.480
Cin'ti...	15	10	.600	Bost....	10	13	.435
Phila ..	15	12	.556	St. L....	11	16	.407
Pitts ...	14	12	.538	Chica...	10	22	.333

Western Association.

At Louisville—Louisville 10, Columbus 1.

At Dayton—Dayton 0, Indianapolis 7.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 6, Fort Wayne 4.

At Toledo—Toledo-Marion; no game; rain

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	.777	Day...	11	16	.407

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You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

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A few White Sewing Machines at cost ($25) for cash if sold this week at

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The children will like it because it is soothing and does not burn or irritate.

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The Geo. W. Bicknell Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A.

Pan American Exposition Rates via Wheeling & Lake Erie.

The following fares will be in effect to Buffalo and return June 1 to Oct. 31, 1901:

$10.80 for tickets limited to 15 days from date sale.

$7.10 for tickets limited to 10 days from date of sale.

These tickets will be on sale daily. $5.95 for tickets limited to three days from date of sale Tickets sold at $5.95 will not be good in sleeping cars.

Any of the above tickets will be honored on boats of the C. & B. line, or on trains of L. S. & M. S. R. R., in either direction at the option of the holder.

For any other information apply to W. J. Davies, Ticket Agent, W. W. March, City Agent. tf

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It's none too early to be getting ready.

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Notice of Application.

Notice is hereby given that the Newark, Zanesville & Coshocton Traction company on the 21st day of May, 1901, made application to the Council of the Incorporated Village of Coshocton Ohio, for the permission to construct and operate a street railway on the following streets. Commencing at the east end of the Tuscarawas river bridge, thence south-east to Second street, thence south on Second street to Main street; thence east on Main street to Chestnut street; thence east on Chestnut street to the east corporation line, and on Fourth street from Main street north to Chestnut street, the number of tracks on each street to be one, except where double tracks are specified, said grant to be for twenty-five years.

F. F. WAGNER,
Clerk of Said Village.

5-28-28t.

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—THE—

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Perfect Styles. Highest Grades.

Prices That Will Save You Money.

We have filled this department with a stock of shoes which we believe is unsurpassed in Coshocton The most painstaking care has been used in making the selections. The best shoes are here—shoes that look well and wear well.

The prices are much lower than competitors can hope to offer.

The American Auction Syndicate is a department store. Shoes occupy only one department. We are spared the expense of renting and equipping a store for the sale of shoes alone. When you buy a pair of shoes elsewhere you pay for elaborate fixtures. You pay for the rent of a large room. You help pay all the expenses of running a shoe store.

At the American Auction Syndicate the expenses of fixtures, rent, clerk, hire, etc., are divided among 12 different departments—each store in itself, but subject to the expenses of one-twelfth of a store only.

Hence, when you buy a pair of shoes here you pay for just shoes.

Here are some shoe opportunities which will be appreciated by economical buyers:

Children's Dongola Shoes, size 2 to 5, 25c. Our price 18c
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Children's Dongola Shoes, size 8½ to 11. 75c. Our price 48c
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Ladies' Dongola Shoes, size 2½ to 8. $1.50. Our price $1.24
Ladies' Fine Vici Shoes, size 2½ to 7. $2. Our price $1.45
Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes. size 2½ to 7, $2.50. Our price $1.95
Youths' Veal Calf Shoes, size 11 to 2, $1. Our price 89c
Youths' Vici Shoes, size 11 to 2, $1.50, Our price $1.24
Boys' Vici Shoes, size 2½ to 5½, $1.50. Our price $1.24
Boys' Vici Shoes, size 2½ to 5½, $1.75. Our price $1.45
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, size 2½ to 5½. $1.50. Our price $1.24
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, size 6 to 11. $1.50. Our price $1.20
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, size 6 to 11, $2. Our price $1.45
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, size 6 to 10, $2.50. Our price $1.95
Men's Patent Calf Shoes, size 6 to 10, $2.50. Our price $1.98
Men's Vici Shoes, size 6 to 10, $2.50. Our price $1.98
Men's Patent Kid Shoes, size 6 to 10, $4. Our Price $2.98
Men's Ox Blood Shoes, size 6 to 10. $4. Our price $2.98.
Men's Gum Boots, size 6 to 11. $3. Our price $2.48

We will give to every baby born in 1901 a pair of 75c shoes free.

Saturday June 1st, we will put on sale 5000 Dishes consisting of Cups and Saucers, Dinner Plates, Fruit Dishes, Nappies, etc. The price on these dishes will be 1c, 2c and 3c each. It will pay you to attend this sale.

Our big Spring Sale is now going on in each department.

In the grocery department we are selling

Package Coffee. Cordova, 10 lbs $1
100 lbs A Sugar $5.50
100 lbs Granulated Sugar $6.00
Soup Beans 4c lb
Pure Ground Pepper 15c lb

Yours for bargains,

J. P. ZERBE, Prop.

Fountain Items.

Floor Coverings

The universal verdict has been that floor coverings of all grades were never so handsome as this season. The designers and the weavers have seemingly about reached perfection in this season's production. Our Carpet trade has never been so large. We attribute this to two or three facts.

In the first place Coshocton is using more carpets than ever in her history. Hundreds of new houses are going up and they all need floor coverings.

In the second place we have never shown such a complete line of carpets, mattings and linoleums as this season.

In the third place we have never been able to furnish the goods at quite so near the cost of production.

Our interest in the New Cleveland Jobbing house enables us to save one profit to our trade.

These figures quote an item on the season's business. You can either have the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money than we have before been able to give you.

Our Union Extra Supers at 40c.
Our C. C. " 50c.
Our all-wool " 55c.

have never been equaled for the money. This is one season we are compelled to work almost day and night in this department to keep up with the demand. But we rather like it Don't care if the pressure should continue all summer.

Suits.

Our Special Clearance Sale on Tailored Suits at 50c on the dollar for all last fall's stock and 66⅔ on the dollar for all new up-to-date Spring Suits has developed the fact that a host of ladies are needing suits. The stock is moving very lively. Remember it's a Spot Cash Sale. No suits will be sold on credit at these closing prices. We are glad to have you get them at these out prices, but they can only go in exchange for the cash.

Shirt Waists

Almost every day adds some new attraction to the line, but they go about as fast as they arrive, We will this week open a splendid new line of fine White Waists. Prettiest yet shown. Be sure to see them the latter part of this week.

Child's Wash Dresses.

A new line in 8 to 14 years just opened. Prettiest yet shown. This is our first season in this line of wear and we have been wonderfully surprised at the demand for them. Its been simply enormous. But really, why should it not be when you can buy a nice dress for a child for about what you usually pay for materials. See the line.

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Geidel Building, Opposite Opera House, Coshocton, O.

Talmage Sermon

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In this discourse, from a symbol of the Bible, Dr. Talmage urges the adoption of an unusual mode of estimating character and shows how different is the divine way from the human way; text, Proverbs xvi, 2, "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

The subject of weights and measures is discussed among all nations, is the subject of legislation and has much to do with the world's prosperity. A system of weights and measures was invented by Phidon, ruler of Argos, about 800 years before Christ. An ounce, a pound, a ton, were different in different lands. Henry III decided that an ounce should be the weight of 640 dried grains of wheat from the middle of the ear. From the reign of William the Conqueror to Henry VIII the English pound was the weight of 7,680 grains of wheat. Queen Elizabeth decreed that a pound should be 7,000 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear. The piece of platinum kept at the office of the exchequer in England in an atmosphere of 62 F. decides for all Great Britain what a pound must be. Scientific representatives from all lands met in 1889 in Paris and established international standards of weights and measures.

You all know something of avoirdupois weight, or apothecaries' weight, of troy weight. You are familiar with the different kinds of weighing machines, whether a Roman balance, which is our steelyard, or the more usual instrument consisting of a beam supported in the middle, having two basins of equal weight suspended to the extremities. Scales have been invented to weigh substances huge like mountains, and others delicate enough to weigh infinitesimals. But in all the universe there has only been one balance that could weigh thoughts, emotions, affections, hatreds, ambitions. That balance was fashioned by an Almighty God and is hung up for perpetual service. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

This divine weigher puts into the balance the spirit of charity and decides how much of it really exists. It may go for nothing at all. It may be that it says to the unfortunate, "Take this and do not bother me any more." It may be an occasional impulse. It may depend upon the condition of the liver or the style of breakfast partaken of a little while before. It may be called forth by the loveliness of the solicitor. It may be exercised in spirit of rivalry, which practically says, "My neighbor has given so much; therefore I must give as much." It is accidental or occasional or spasmodic. When such a spirit of charity is put into the balance and weighed, God and men and angels look on and say there is nothing of it. It does not weigh so much as a dram, which is only the one-eighth part of an ounce, or a scruple, which is only the twenty-fourth part of an ounce. A man may give his hundreds and thousands of dollars with such feelings and amid such circumstances, and he will get no heavenly recognition.

But into the divine scales another man's charity is placed. It starts from love of God and man. It is born in heaven. It is a lifelong characteristic. It may have a million dollars or a penny to bestow, but the manner in which that giver bestows it shows that it is a divinely implanted principle. The one penny given may, considering the limited circumstances, attract as much angelic and heavenly attention as though the check given in charity was so large it staggered the cashier of the bank to cash it. It is not the amount given, but the spirit with which it is given. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

A Noble Resolve.

Perhaps no one but God heard that good man's resolutions, but it amounted about to this: "From this present moment to my last moment on earth, God helping me, I will do all I can to make this world a purer world, a better world, a happier world." But the resolution shines out in his face, sweetens his conversation, enlarges his nature, controls his life and shows itself as plainly in the contribution of $1 as though he had the means to contribute $500,000. When that charity is put into the royal balance, the heavens watch the weighing and invisible choirs chant from the clouds, and I catch one bar of the music, "Now abideth faith, hope, charity—these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

So also in the celestial scales is placed the spirit of faith. In most cases faith depends on whether or not the sun shines, and the man had sound sleep last night, and whether the first person he meets in the morning tells him something agreeable or disagreeable. Some day the sales in his store do not amount to so much as he expected, and he goes home with enough complaints to fill the house as soon as he enters it. Another day the sales are 20 or 40 per cent larger than usual, and as he is putting the key into the door lock his family hear him whistling a tune most jubilant. He has faith that everything in his own affairs and in the affairs of church and state are tending toward better conditions until something depressing happens in his own personal experiences or under his own observation.

There are Christian people who had faith that China would be redeemed and for 30 years have been contributing toward that object, but they changed their minds and now despair of the Flowery Kingdom since the Boxers began their massacres. There are those who were busy in New York missions and expected the salvation of our American cities until recent developments showed that the police were in complicity with crime, and now these Christian workers are despairful, as though all were lost. Of what worth is such a man's faith? When weighed, will they have what the chemists call atomic weight—the weight of an atom? No. Such faith is no faith at all.

But there is another man who by repentance and prayer has put himself into alliance with the Almighty God. Made all right by the Saviour's grace, this man goes to work to make the world right. He says to himself, "God [illegible] the [illegible] and he [illegible] The garden of Eden was a useless morass compared with what the whole world will be when it blossoms and leaves and flashes and resounds with its coming glory. God will save it anyhow, with me or without me, but I want to do my share. I have some equipment—not as much as some others, but what I have I will use. I have power to frown, and I will frown upon iniquity. I have power to smile, and I will smile encouragement upon all the struggling. I have a vocabulary not so opulent as the vocabulary of some others, but I have a storehouse of good words, and I mean to scatter them in helpfulness. I will ascribe right motives to others when it is possible. If I can say anything good about others, I will say it. If I can say nothing but vile of them, I will keep my lips shut as tight as the lips of the sphinx, which for 3,000 years has looked off upon the sands of the desert and uttered not one word about the desolation. The scheme of reconstructing this world is too great for me to manage, but I am not expected to do this job. I have faith to believe that the plan is well laid out and will be well executed. Give me a brick and a trowel and I will begin now to help build the wall. I am not a soloist, but I can sing 'Rock of Ages' to a sick pauper. I cannot write a great book, but I can pick a splinter out of a child's eye or a splinter from under his thumb nail. I now enlist in this army that is going to take the world for God, and I defy all the evil powers, human and satanic, to discourage me. Count me into the service. I cannot play upon a musical instrument, but I can furbish a cornet or string a harp or applaud the orchestra."

A Cheerful Faith.

All through that man's experience there runs a faith that will keep him cheerful and busy and triumphant. I like the watchword of Cromwell's Ironsides, the men who feared nothing and dared everything, going into battle with the shout: "The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge! Selah!" No balance that human brain ever planned or human hand ever constructed is worthy of weighing such a spirit. Gold and precious stones are measured by the carat, which is four grains. The dealer puts the diamond or the pearl on one side of the scales and the carat on the other side and tells you the weight. But we need something more delicately constructed to weigh that wonderful quality of faith which I am glad to know will be recognized and rewarded for all time and all eternity. The earthly weighman counterpoises on metallic balances the iron, the coal, the articles of human food, the solids of earthly merchandise, but he cannot test or announce the amount of things spiritual. Here is something which the Attic and Babylonian weighing systems of the past and the metric weighing system of the present cannot manage. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

Put also into those royal scales the ambitious spirit. Every healthy man and woman has ambition. The lack of it is a sure sign of idiocy or immorality. The only question is, What shall be the style of our ambition? To stack up a stupendous fortune, to acquire a resounding name, to sweep everything we can reach into the whirlpool of our own selfishness—that is debasing, ruinous and deathful. If in such a spirit we get what we start for, we only secure gigantic discontent. No man was ever made happy by what he got. It all depends upon the spirit with which we get it, and the spirit with which we keep it, and the spirit with which we distribute it. Not since the world stood has there been any instance of complete happiness from the amount of accumulation. Give the man of worldly ambition 60 years of brilliant successes. He sought for renown, and the nations speak his name. He sought for affluence, and he is put to his wits' end to find out the best stocks and bonds in which he may make his investments. He is director in banks enough and trustee in enough institutions and president of enough companies to bring on paresis, of which he is now dying. The royal balances are lifted to weigh the ambition which has controlled a lifetime. What was the worth of that ambition? How much did it yield for usefulness and heaven? Less than a scruple, less than a grain of sand, less than an atom, less than nothing. Have a funeral a mile long with carriages, let the richest robes of ecclesiastics rustle about the casket, caricature the scene by choirs which chant "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." That man's life is a failure, and if his heirs scuffle in the surrogate's court about the incapacity of the testator to make a last will and testament it will only be a prolongation of the failure. The son, through dissipation, spent his share of the fortune before the father died and so was cut off with a dollar. The daughter married against his will, and she is disinherited. Relatives whom he could never bear the sight of will put in their claim, and after years of litigation so much of the estate as the lawyers have not appropriated to themselves will go into hands which the testator never once thought of when, in his last days, he bade tearful farewell to the houses and lands and government securities he could not take along with him into the sepulcher.

God's Discipline.

But look into the dream of that schoolboy who, without saying anything about it, is planning his lifetime career. From an old book partly written in Hebrew and partly written in Greek, but both Hebrew and Greek translated into good English, he reads of a great farmer like Amos, a great mechanic like Aholiab, a great lawyer like Moses, a great soldier like Joshua, a great king like Hezekiah, a great poet like David, a great gleaner like Ruth, a great physician like Luke, a great preacher like Paul, a great Christ like no one on earth or in heaven because the superior of all beings terrestrial or celestial. He has learned by heart the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the mount and has splendid theories about everything. Between that fair haired boy and the achievement of what he wants and expects there are obstacles and hindrances known only to the God who is going to discipline him for heroics magnificent. I have no power to prophesy that different experiences of his encouragement and disappointment, of his struggle or his triumph, but as sure as God lives to make his word come true that boy who will sleep tonight nine hours without waking will be final victor. I do not know the intermediate chapters of the volume of that young man's life, but I know the first chapter and the last chapter. The first chapter is made of high resolve in the strength of God, and the last chapter is filled with the rewards of a noble [illegible] pass out [illegible] and eternal salvation he bore a part will hear of it in various places and eulogize his memory, and God will say to the ascending spirit, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God." In the hour of that soul's release and enthronement there will be heavenly acclamation, as in the royal balances "the Lord weigheth the spirits."

Other balances may lack precision and fail in counterpoise. Scales are affected by conditions of atmosphere and acid vapors. After all that the nations have done to establish an invariable standard, perfection has never yet been reached, and never will be reached. But the royal balances of which I speak are the same in heat and cold, in all weathers, in all lands and in all the heavens—just and true to the last point of justice and truth. The same balance that weighed the tempted spirit of Adam under the fruit tree, and the spirit of Cain in the first assassination, and the spirit of courage in Joshua during the prolonged daylight, and the spirit of cruelty in Jezebel, and the spirit of grief in Jeremiah's lamentation, and the spirit of evangelism in Paul between the road to Damascus, where he first saw the light, and the road to Ostia the place of his beheadment, is weighing still and never yet has varied from the right one milligram, which is the one-six-thousandth part of a grain. The only perfect standard of weights and measures ever established was established in the heavens before the world was made and will continue to do its work after the world is burned up. To measure the time we have calendars. To measure the lightning we have the electrometers. To measure the heat we have the thermometers. To measure the atmospheric pressure we have the barometers. To measure souls we have the royal balances. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

Weighed in Divine Scales.

In the same divine scales the spirit of nations and civilizations is weighed. Egyptian civilization did its work, but it was cruel and superstitious and idolatrous and defiant of the Almighty. It was cast out and cast down. The tourist finds his chief interest not in the generation that now inhabits the regions watered by the Nile and sprinkled by her cascades, but in the temples that are the skeletons of ancient pride and pomp and power—her obelisks, her catacombs, her mosques, the colossus of Rameses, the dead cities of Memphis and Thebes, the temples of Luxor and Karnak, the museum containing the mummified forms of the pharaohs. It is not the Egypt of today that we go to see, but the Egypt of many centuries ago. Her spirit has departed. Her doom was sealed. The Lord weighed her spirit.

Now cross over the Dardanelles or Hellespont and see Grecian civilization put in the royal balances. Surely that is an imperishable spirit. A land that produced a Pindar and a Homer in poetry, a Sophocles and an Æschylus in tragedy, a Herodotus and Thucydides in history, a Socrates and Plato in philosophy, a Strabo in geography, a Hippocrates in medicine, a Xenophon in literature, a Plutarch in biography, a Miltiades and an Alexander in battle and could build a temple of Diana at Ephesus and the acro-Corinthus at Corinth and could crown the Acropolis with a Parthenon—surely such a land, with more genius compressed in small space than in any of the nations of all the ages, will stand forever triumphant among surrounding nations. No. Her pride of heroics, her pride of literature, her pride of architecture, must be brought down lower and lower, and humiliation must follow humiliation until in the latter part of the nineteenth century she is compelled to submit to the outrages of a sultan whose hands are red with the blood of 50,000 Armenians. Had Athens prayerfully listened to Paul's sermon on Mars hill and adopted his precepts of brotherhood and divine worship she would have stood in her old power today, and all Greece would have stood with her, and that civilization so long dead under the carved pillars of her shrines and under the marble of her pentelican mountains would have been, perhaps for all Asia and for much of Europe, a living civilization. But for her arrogance she was cast out and cast down. The Lord weighed her spirit.

Wander along the banks of the Tiber, and you come to another civilization which is put in the royal balances—the Roman civilization. Its capital was the mistress of the world. Surely here is something that will last as long as the earth continues to swing in its orbit. Here Cæsar reigned and Trajan and Titus and Constantine brought home their victorious armies. Here stood glittering in the sun the Coliseum, combining in its architecture the best Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, 87,000 spectators gazing upon the gladiators in bloody struggle. Look! That is Michael Angelo on a scaffold pencilling the facade of a palace. Hear! That is the voice of Marcus Tullius Cicero in the defense of Archias. Now listen to the laughter of Terence in immortal comedy. What rich aroma! It is wafted from the gardens of Sallust. Behold the splendor of the Augustan age! Hear the rustling of the historical pages of Livy and the odes of Horace and Virgil's "Æneid." Behold her system of laws, which have been the foundation of good laws all the world over! But the empire was plunged into extravagance and dissoluteness, and it takes the four great volumes of Gibbon to describe her decadence. The Goths, the Huns, the Tartars, Tamerlane, Attila and Alaric helped in the demolition. We go there now to see her ruins. Coliseum in ruins. Forum in ruins. Cæsar's palace in ruins. Baths of Titus in ruins. Appian way in ruins. Catacombs in ruins. Temple of Neptune in ruins. Mausoleum of Hadrian in ruins. Roman civilization in ruins. Its spirit was an impure spirit, an all conquering spirit, and "the Lord weigheth the spirits."

The Weighing of Nations.

And so the spirit of our American nation is put into the royal balance, and it will be weighed as certainly as all the nations of the past were weighed and as all the nations of the present are being weighed. When we go to estimate the wealth of this nation, we weight its gold and silver and coal and iron and copper and lead, and all the steelyards and all the balances are kept busy. So many tons of this and so many tons of that, a mountainful of this metal and another mountainful of another metal. That is well. We want to know our mining wealth, our manufacturing wealth, our agricultural wealth, and the [illegible] are and the [illegible] [illegible] order. [illegible] Agent. [illegible] rch, City Agent. 17-2t.

[illegible] stial to the only book of his [illegible] of giving the "shalt nots" of the [illegible] right given on Mount Sinai and [illegible] of love given on the Mount of Beatitudes, one day out of the week observed [illegible] reverently but in holy convocation, [illegible] rights honored in ceremony and in [illegible] blasphemy silenced in all the streets, [illegible] toned systems of morals in all parts of our land, then our institutions will live and all the wondrous prosperities of the present are only a faint hint of the greater prosperities to come. Richer harvests will rustle in the fields, a higher style of literature will turn its leaves in our libraries, nobler men will adorn our state and national legislatures, and there will be Washingtons and Hamiltons and Patrick Henrys and John Marshalls and Abraham Lincolns in the future quite equal to those of the past. And the last day of the world's existence will find our free American institutions permanent as the mountains before they begin to fall and glorious as the seas before they begin to die.

Keep the National Life Pure.

But if our character and behavior as a nation are reversed and good morals give place to loose living and God is put away from our hearts and our schools and our homes and our people and our literature be debauched and anarchism and atheism have full sway and our American Sabbath becomes a Parisian Sabbath and infamous laws get a place on our statute books and the marriage relation becomes a joke instead of a sanctity and the God whom Columbus prayed to on the day of his landing from stormy seas and whom Benjamin Franklin publicly reverenced when he moved amid derisive cries the regular opening of the American congress with prayer shall in our national future be insulted and blasphemed, then it will not be long before we will need another Edward Gibbon to write the decline and fall of the United States republic, and it will not be another case of destruction by the Goths and Huns and Tartars and Tamerlanes and Attilas of foreign opposition and hate, but it will be a case of world astounding national suicide.

The wish of this sermon is to emphasize the invisible—to show that there are other balances besides those of brass and platinum and aluminium and set in earthly storehouses; that the spirit is the most important part of us; that the scales which weigh your body are not as important as the scales which weigh your soul. Depend not too much for happiness upon the visible. Pyrrhus was king and had large dominion, but was determined to make war against the Romans, and Cineas, the friend of the king, said to him, "Sir, when you have conquered them, what will you do next?" "Then Sicily is near at hand and easy to master." "And what when you have conquered Sicily?" "Then we will pass over to Africa and take Carthage, which cannot long withstand us." "When these are conquered, what will you next attempt?" "Then we will fall in upon Greece and Macedonia and recover what we have lost there." "Well, when all are subdued, what fruit do you expect from all your victories?" "Then," said the king, "we will sit down and enjoy ourselves." "Sir," said Cineas, "may we not do it now? Have you not already a kingdom of your own, and he that cannot enjoy himself with a kingdom cannot with the whole world." I say to you who love the Lord, the kingdom is within you: make more of the invisible conquests. Study a peace which the world has no bushel to measure, no steelyards to weigh. As far as possible we should make our balances like to the divine balances.

The Uniform Standard.

By joint resolution of congress, in 1836, the treasurer of the United States was ordered to send a complete set of the standard weights and measures adopted by the national government to the governors of all the states, so that there might be uniformity and accuracy, and that distribution was made. So, now, the Ruler of earth and heaven, having established forever the right standard, sends to us all and to all people a copy of that standard—the standard by which "the Lord weigheth the spirits."

What a world this will be when it is weighed after its regeneration shall have taken place! Scientists now guess at the number of tons our world weighs, and they put the Apennines and the Sierra Nevadas and Chimborazo and the Himalayas in the scales. But if weighed as to its morals at the present time in the royal balance the heaviest things would be the wars, the international hatreds, the crimes mountain high, the moral disasters that stagger the hemispheres on their way through immensity. But when the gospel has gardenized the earth, as it will yet gardenize it, and the atmosphere shall be universal balm and the soil will produce universal harvest and fruitage and the last cavalry horse shall be unsaddled and the last gun carriage unwheeled and the last fortress turned into a museum to show nations in peace what a horrid thing war once was, then the world will be weighed, and as the opposite side of the scales lifts as though it was light as a feather the right side of the scales will come down, weighing more than all else those tremendous values that St. Peter enumerated—faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity.

God forbid that it should ever be written concerning us as individuals or communities or nations as it was written on the wall of Belshazzar's banqueting hall the hour when Daniel impeached the monarch and translated the fiery words which blanched the cheeks of the revelers and made them drop their chalices brimming with wine, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

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Church Runs a Woodyard.

A man out of work, without money and without food for his family applied not long since to Rev. Dr. George S. Anderson, pastor of the Highland Avenue Congregational church of Somerville, Mass. His case touched the clergyman's heart. Investigation proved the man's tale of woe to be true. Then he conceived the idea of establishing a woodyard on a small scale. Several cords of wood were purchased and piled up in the big basement of the church. Men out of work and seeking employment were invited to come to the chopping block.

The plan proved a success. For every foot of scantling sawed the man with the saw received 20 cents. Two feet, or a quarter of a cord, sawed and [illegible] five [illegible] [illegible]

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